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SUBJECT: VC-10 HIJACKING: GOT/PLO RELATIONS

REF: TUNIS 7382, 7321

1. NOVEMBER 29 PRESS CARRIED SHORT ARTICLE REPORTING GOT REACTION TO PRESS AGENCY REPORT THAT A PLO OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR "REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE" HAD COME TO TUNIS WEDNESDAY (NOV. 27) TO "DIRECT" THE INQUIRY CONCERNING THE VC-10 HIJACKING. GOT DECLARED THAT IT WAS WHOLLY UNAWARE OF WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL OF ANY SUCH PERSONALITY AND THAT, ALTHOUGH PLO REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN TUNISIA, THE GOT HAS EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT INQUIRIES OR DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN ITS TERRITORY.

2. COMMENT: WORDING OF GOT STATEMENT INDICATES TO EMBASSY
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THAT PLO REPRESENTATIVE ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN TUNIS INTENDING

TO PLAY SOME ROLE IN DETERMINING FATE OF HIJACKERS, BUT THAT
GOT IS AVOIDING FUELING SPECULATION THAT IT WILL TURN OVER
THE HIJACKERS AND OTHER FEDAYEEN TO PLO.
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